

The 100% Unofficial
Quick Guide
to the Eurovision Song Contest 2024

EURO  **VISION**
SONG CONTEST
MALMÖ 2024

for
Commentators, Broadcasters, Media, and Fans

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2024 Host City: Malmö, Sweden

Sweden's third largest city, Malmö serves as the heart and hub of the southern Skåne region. Connected to Copenhagen, Denmark by the civil engineering marvel that is the Öresund Bridge, Malmö serves as the southern gateway to Sweden.

Home to Malmö University, a growing biotech and IT sector, and a diverse population, this is a youthful, vibrant city, with almost half of the population under the age of 35, and 35% of the population born abroad.

Famous names from Malmö include actress Anita Ekberg, singer Eva Rydberg, and football legend Zlatan Ibrahimović.

2024 Venue: Malmö Arena

If you think this year's venue seems a little familiar, your eyes likely do not deceive you; Malmö Arena has not only hosted Eurovision before (back in 2013), but it has also played host to heats of Melodifestivalen nearly every year since 2009 (only skipping 2021 and 2022). It now joins an exclusive list of venues that have hosted our beloved contest multiple times (including the RDS Simmonscourt in Dublin, Stockholm's Globe Arena, the Hague's Nederlands Congresgebouw, Luxembourg City's Théâtre Municipal and Villa Louvigny, Cannes' Palais des Festivals, and the International Convention Center in Jerusalem), but still lags behind the three-time host venue Point Theater in Dublin.

The Arena has been the home of the Malmö Redhawks ice hockey team since 2008, and has also hosted concerts from international headliners like Lady Gaga, Britney Spears, Rihanna, Bob Dylan, and Eurovision royalty Cliff Richard. Malmö Arena has a maximum possible concert capacity of 15,500, but with this year's ambitious stage design (a nearly 360-degree cross-shaped thrust stage), the number of tickets available will be significantly below that number.



Malmö Arena. Credits: Werner Nystrand/imagebank.sweden.se

2024 Hosts:



Petra Mede and Malin Akerman. Credits: Janne Danielsson / SVT and the EBU

Petra Mede

A legend among Eurovision fans, 2024 marks Petra Mede's third time at the helm of Eurovision, which she did solo back in 2013 and alongside Måns Zelmerlöw in 2016. She also co-hosted *Eurovision Song Contest's Greatest Hits* with Graham Norton in 2015 in celebration of the contest's 60th anniversary. Only the late Katie Boyle has hosted the event more often.

Mede is beloved in Sweden as a comedienne and presenter, having hosted *Melodifestivalen*, the *Guldbagge* awards (honouring Sweden's best filmwork), the local editions of *Strictly Come Dancing* and *The Wheel*, and, of course, an eponymous talk show. What will the host who brought us *Love Love Peace Peace* have in store for us this year?

Malin Akerman

Born in Sweden, raised in Canada, and now also a citizen of the United States, Malin Akerman has made a name for herself in both film and television. With major roles in *The Comeback*, *Children's Hospital*, *Billions*, *Watchmen*, *27 Dresses*, and *The Proposal*, she's got a knack for both drama and comedy.

Akerman has also dabbled in music; the former lead singer of the alt-rock band The Petalstones, she recently starred in the Swedish musical *A Piece of My Heart* and even appeared as "Squirrel" on the US version of *The Masked Singer*!

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	BESA
Title	<i>TITAN</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music: Besa Kokëdhima, Fabrice "Alias Lj." Grandjean, Kledi Bahiti / Lyrics: Gia Koka

Artist Profile	Besa Kokëdhima has been a mainstay on the Albanian music scene since her debut single in 2003. She's competed in Albania's <i>Festival i Këngës</i> , as well as the Romanian National Final, and also served as a judge on <i>The Voice of Albania</i> .
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Song Description	Starting out as an emotional r&b ballad that transitions into a danceable upbeat climax, <i>Titan</i> is an anthem on the theme of self-reliance and resilience.
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Selection Process	The first national final of the season was Albania's <i>Festival i Këngës</i> which took place in December. While the winner of FiK was <i>Çmendur</i> by Mal Retkoceri, a separate public vote selected BESA's <i>Zemrën n'dorë</i> as Albania's entry at Eurovision. A revamp and English translation was released on 11 March.
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Date Selected	22 December, 2023
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Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2004
Years Competed	2004 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	21
Best Position	5 th (2012)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Albina and Familja Kelmendi, <i>Duje</i>
Finishing Position	22nd place in the Grand Final, 76 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	LADANIVA
Title	<i>Jako (ժակո)</i>
Language	Armenian
Composers	Music: Audrey Leclercq, Jaklin Baghdasaryan, Louis Thomas / Lyrics: Jaklin Baghdasaryan, Louis Thomas

Artist Profile	Duo LADANIVA, named after an SUV, is made up of Armenian-born singer Jaklin Baghdasaryan and French musician Louis Thomas. The pair met during a jam session in Lille, and started releasing singles in 2020. Their music combines traditional influences from all over the world, and they released their self-titled debut album last year.
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Song Description	This infectiously joyous song, sung in Armenian, tells the story of the lead singer's desire to be a free spirit and live life on her own terms, and how she wishes for other young girls to follow her lead.
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Selection Process	AMPTV opted for an internal selection for the 2024 Contest.
Date Artist Announced	9 March
Date Song Released	29 September 2023, but confirmed as the Eurovision entry on 13 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2006
Years Competed	2006 – 2012, 2013-2020, 2022-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	17
Best Position	4 th (2014)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Brunette, <i>Future Lover</i>
Finishing Position	14th place in the Grand Final, 122 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Electric Fields
Title	<i>One Milkali (One Blood)</i>
Language	English, Yakunytjatjara
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Michael Ross, Zaachariaha Fielding

Artist Profile	Electric Fields are a duo (vocalist Zaachariaha Fielding and keyboard player and producer Michael Ross) who blend modern electro-pop and soul with traditional Aboriginal cultural touches and language. They were the runners-up in Australia's 2019 National Final with the song <i>2000 and Whatever</i>
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Song Description	Both chill and uplifting, <i>One Milkali (One Blood)</i> uses imagery of the golden ratio and references to musical legends like Fleetwood Mac to play with the theme that we are all connected to each other, both vitally important to the universe and yet completely insignificant at the same time.
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Selection Process	Like last year, Australian broadcaster SBS opted for an internal selection.
Date Artist Announced and Song Released	5 March (6 March in Australia)

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2015
Years Competed	2015 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	10
Best Position	2 nd (2016)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Voyager, <i>Promise</i>
Finishing Position	9th place in the Grand Final, 151 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Kaleen
Title	<i>We Will Rave</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Anderz Wrethov, Jimmy "Joker" Thörnfeldt, Julie Aagaard, Thomas Stengaard

Artist Profile	Kaleen is a singer, dancer, and choreographer who released her first studio album in 2023. She's been present at Eurovision before: as a stand-in performer, interval act dancer, and creative director for delegations at both the ESC and JESC.
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Song Description	Kaleen invites us to a place where even in our darkest hours, we can all go to dance our fears, frustrations, and troubles away.
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Selection Process	Both the artist and the song were internally selected by ORF.
Date Artists Announced	16 January
Date Song Revealed	1 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1957
Years Competed	1957-1968, 1971-1972, 1976-1997, 1999-2000, 2002-2005, 2007, 2011 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	57
Best Position	1 st (1966, 2014)
Host Venue	Vienna 1967, Vienna 2015

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Teya and Salena, <i>Who the Hell Is Edgar?</i>
Finishing Position	15th place in the Grand Final, 120 points

Azerbaijan

Semifinal 1, Song 12

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	FAHREE featuring Ilkin Dovlatov
Title (Azerbaijani)	<i>Özünlə apar</i>
Title (English)	<i>Take Me With You</i>
Language	English, Azerbaijani
Composers	Music: Edgar Ravin, FAHREE, Hasan Haydar, Mila Miles / Lyrics: Fahree, Mado Salikh

Artist Profile	Baku-born FAHREE is a trained lawyer who decided to shift his energy to music during the pandemic. He released his first single in 2022. Ilkin Dovlatov, also from Baku, was the runner-up on <i>The Voice of Azerbaijan</i> in 2023.
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Song Description	Azerbaijan's first entry to feature lyrics in their national language, <i>Özünlə apar</i> seems like a classic, moody love ballad, but it's blended with traditional Azeri <i>mugham</i> music.
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Selection Process	Azeri broadcaster İTV opted for an internal selection for the 2024 Contest.
Date Artist Announced	7 March
Date Song Revealed	15 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2008
Years Competed	2008 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	17
Best Position	1 st (2011)
Host Venue	Baku 2012

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	TuralTuranX, <i>Tell Me More</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 14th place in the Semifinal, 4 points

Belgium

Semifinal 2, Song 12

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Mustii
Title	<i>Before the Party's Over</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music: Pierre Dumoulin, Benoit Leclercq, Thomas Mustin / Lyrics: Thomas Mustin, Nina Sampermans, Arianna D'amato, Charlotte Clark, Alloysius Lloyd
Artist Profile	Brussels-native Mustii is an actor and singer who has had two top-5 albums on the Belgian charts. He's also a judge on <i>Drag Race Belgique</i> .
Song Description	Dark and emotional, rising into a passionate and cathartic ending, <i>Before the Party's Over</i> gives a message of <i>carpe diem</i> , overcoming melancholy in order to make things happen before it's too late.
Selection Process	Walloon (French-speaking) broadcaster RTBF opted for an internal selection for this year's Contest.
Date Artist Announced	30 August 2023
Date Song Revealed	20 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1956
Years Competed	1956-1993, 1995-1996, 1998-2000, 2000 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	66
Best Position	1 st (1986)
Host Venue	Brussels 1987

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Gustaph, <i>Because of You</i>
Finishing Position	7th place in the Grand Final, 182 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Baby Lasagna
Title	<i>Rim Tim Tagi Dim</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Marko Purišić
Artist Profile	Songwriter, producer, and the former guitarist for rock band Mantra, Baby Lasagna is the solo project of Marko Purišić. <i>Rim Tim Tagi Dim</i> is his third single.
Song Description	A blend of techno, metal, and pop, this driving melody with its catchy beat may seem simple on the surface, but it actually contains a poignant story about a person leaving his homeland for parts unknown.
Selection Process	Croatian broadcaster HRT used their classic national final format, <i>Dora</i> , to select their entrant. Two twelve-song semifinals were held, with sixteen songs proceeding to a Grand Final. The winner was selected via a public vote and a jury with both domestic and international components. Interestingly enough, <i>Rim Tim Tagi Dim</i> was not on the initial roster of semifinalists, but was the first alternate. When another artist had to withdraw, Baby Lasagna took her place.
Date Selected	25 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1993
Years Competed	1993-2013, 2015 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	30
Best Position	4 th (1996, 1999)
Host Venue	Zagreb 1990 (as Yugoslavia)

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Let 3, <i>Mama Šć!</i>
Finishing Position	13th place in the Grand Final, 123 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Silia Kapsis
Title	<i>Liar</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music: Dimitris Kontopoulos / Lyrics: Elke Tiel

Artist Profile	The youngest of this year's group of Eurovision artists, Silia Kapsis is a 17-year-old native of Sydney, Australia, the daughter of Cypriot and Greek immigrants. She's released a handful of independent singles, and also worked on Australian Nickelodeon as a news host.
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Song Description	Danceable and catchy (as some may expect from Cyprus), <i>Liar</i> not only calls out untruths in a relationship, but also people who try to body shame others through social media.
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Selection Process	Both the artist and song were internally selected by CyBC.
Date Artist Announced	25 September 2023
Date Song Released	29 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1981
Years Competed	1981-1987, 1989-2000, 2002-2013, 2015-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	42
Best Position	2 nd (2018)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Andrew Lambrou, <i>Break a Broken Heart</i>
Finishing Position	12th place in the Grand Final, 126 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Aiko
Title	<i>Pedestal</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music: Alena Shirmanova-Kostebelova, Steven Ansell / Lyrics: Alena Shirmanova-Kostebelova
Artist Profile	Born in Russia and raised in Czechia, Aiko appeared on the 4th season of <i>Česko Slovenská SuperStar</i> . She then relocated to the UK to further her musical career, which has resulted in three albums so far.
Song Description	<i>Pedestal</i> is a post-breakup pop-rock anthem all about making sure that a person takes care of themselves first, even after others have tried to tear them down.
Selection Process	<i>ESCZ 2024</i> brought together seven songs and incorporated both a domestic Czech vote as well as an international vote. The voting window was open for a full week.
Date Selected	13 December 2023

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2007
Years Competed	2007-2009, 2015-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	13
Best Position	6 th (2018)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Vesna, <i>My Sister's Crown</i>
Finishing Position	10th place in the Grand Final, 129 points

Denmark

Semifinal 2, Song 7

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	SABA
Title (Danish)	SAND
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Jonas Thander, Melanie Wehbe, Pil Jeppesen
Artist Profile	Born in Ethiopia and raised in Denmark, SABA is a singer, actress, and model. Open about her mental health struggles, she serves as an ambassador for the Danish Depression Society.
Song Description	SABA's powerful vocals pair seamlessly with this midtempo anthem about the fallout from the disintegration of a relationship.
Selection Process	<i>Dansk Melodi Grand Prix 2024</i> brought eight songs together in a National Final, with three songs progressing to a Superfinal. The winner was determined via a public vote as well as the votes of a jury.
Date Selected	17 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1957
Years Competed	1957-1966, 1968-1993, 1995, 1997, 1999-2002, 2004-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	53
Best Position	1 st (1963, 2000, 2013)
Host Venue	Copenhagen 1964, Copenhagen 2001, Copenhagen 2014

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Reiley, <i>Breaking My Heart</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 14th place in the Semifinal, 6 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	5MIINUST & Puuluup
Title	<i>(nendest) narkootikumidest ei tea me (küll) midagi</i>
Title (English)	we (sure) know nothing about (these) drugs
Language	Estonian
Composers	Music: Kim Wennerström, Marko Veisson, Ramo Teder / Lyrics: Kristjan "Kohver" Jakobson, Priit "Lancelot" Tomson, Mihkel "Päevakoer" Tamm, Karl "Põhja Korea" Kivastik

Artist Profile	This year's Estonian act combines the forces of 5MIINUST, the country's most popular hip-hop act, and Puuluup, a duo who specialises in the <i>talharpa</i> , an ancient bowed instrument.
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Song Description	This blend of hip-hop and modern folk is a tongue-in-cheek critique of society's assumptions regarding societal stratification and drug usage, all with a dance routine made for TikTok!
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Selection Process	Estonian broadcaster ERR held its annual Eesti Laul, with five songs qualifying from a fifteen-song semifinal and joining five other prequalified entries in the Final. From those ten songs, three progressed to a Superfinal, where the winner was chosen exclusively through a public vote.
Date Selected	17 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1994
Years Competed	1994, 1996 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	30
Best Position	1 st (2001)
Host Venue	Tallinn 2002

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Alika, <i>Bridges</i>
Finishing Position	8th place in the Grand Final, 168 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Windows95man
Title	No Rules!
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Henri Piispanen, Jussi Roine, Teemu Keisteri
Artist Profile	Windows95man is the alter ego of DJ and artist Teemu Keisteri, who leans heavily into the aesthetic of 90s pop and techno. He is joined onstage by vocalist and voice actor Henri Piispanen.
Song Description	An off-the-wall pastiche of 1990s pop culture tossed into a blender with a pair of denim cutoff shorts, <i>No Rules!</i> leans headfirst into ridiculous joy.
Selection Process	Finland's national final Uuden Musiikin Kilpailu returned, with seven songs vying for the ticket to Sweden. The winner was selected through an international jury and public vote.
Date Selected	1- February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1961
Years Competed	1961-1969, 1971-1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	58
Best Position	1 st (2006)
Host Venue	Helsinki 2007

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Käärijä, <i>Cha Cha Cha</i>
Finishing Position	2nd place in the Grand Final, 526 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Slimane
Title (French)	<i>Mon amour</i>
Title (English)	My love
Language	French
Composers	Music: Slimane Nebchi, Yaacov Salah, Meir Salah / Lyrics: Slimane Nebchi

Artist Profile	The winner of France's edition of <i>The Voice</i> , Slimane has been a consistent hitmaker on francophone charts since his 2016 victory. He has since returned to his roots, serving as a judge on <i>The Voice</i> and <i>The Voice Kids</i> in Belgium.
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Song Description	<i>Mon amour</i> is a classic French-language love ballad, with Slimane's powerful vocals taking centre stage.
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Selection Process	France Télévisions opted for a fully internal selection this year.
Date Artist Announced and Song Released	8 November 2023

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1956
Years Competed	1956-1973, 1975-1981, 1983 - present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	67
Best Position	1 st (1958, 1960, 1962, 1969, 1977)
Host Venue	Cannes 1959, Cannes 1961, Paris 1978

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	La Zarra, <i>Évidemment</i>
Finishing Position	16th place in the Grand Final, 104 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Nutsa Buzaladze
Title	<i>Firefighter</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Ada Skitka, Darko Dimitrov

Artist Profile	A veteran of televised music shows in Turkey, Latvia, Russia, Albania, and the United States (as well as in her home nation of Georgia, of course), Nutsa is no stranger to song contests!
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Song Description	This year's Georgian entry is all about fighting the fires of hatred, war, and negativity with the power of love, all wrapped up into an anthemic, danceable package.
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Selection Process	Georgian broadcaster GPB opted for an internal selection for this year's song and artist.
Date Artist Announced	12 January
Date Song Released	11 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2007
Years Competed	2007-2008, 2010-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	17
Best Position	9 th (2010, 2011)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Iru, <i>Echo</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 12th place in the Semifinal, 33 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	ISAAK
Title	<i>Always on the Run</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Isaak Guderian, Kevin Lehr, Leo Salminen, Greg Taro
Artist Profile	Formerly a street musician, ISAAK was the winner of the 2021 show <i>Show Your Talent</i> .
Song Description	Radio-friendly and soulful, <i>Always on the Run</i> discusses the constant fight against stagnation and desire to reach one's potential.
Selection Process	Eightsongs were selected by broadcaster ARD, with a ninth joining the <i>Das deutsche Finale 2024</i> lineup via a wildcard selection called <i>Ich will zum ESC!</i> The winner was selected via a public vote (phone, SMS, and online) as well as a jury vote.
Date Selected	16 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1956
Years Competed	1956-1995, 1997-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	68
Best Position	1 st (1982, 2010)
Host Venue	Frankfurt am Main 1957, Munich 1983, Düsseldorf 2011

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Lord of the Lost, <i>Blood & Glitter</i>
Finishing Position	26th place in the Grand Final, 18 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Marina Satti
Title	ZARI
Title (English)	Dice
Language	Greek, English
Composers	Music: Gino "the Ghost" Borri, Jay Lewitt Stolar, Jordan Richard Palmer, Kay Be., Marina Satti, Nick Kodonas, OGE/ Lyrics: Marina Satti, OGE, Solmeister, VLOSPA

Artist Profile	Athens-native Marina Satti blends contemporary sounds with traditional music from the Balkans, the Arabic world, and, of course, Greece. She has extensive experience in jazz and choral production, and has also dubbed the voices of Ariel in and Moana in film..
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Song Description	Blending influences from a variety of musical styles from pop to traditional Greek sounds, ZARI channels the culture of today's Athens while stripping away many of the stereotypes that people think of when they think of Greek music.
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Selection Process	Broadcaster ERT opted for an internal selection for both song and artist.
Date Artist Announced	24 October 2023
Date Song Released	7 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1974
Years Competed	1974, 1976-1981, 1983, 1985, 1987-1998, 2001-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	45
Best Position	1 st (2005)
Host Venue	Athens 2006

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Victor Vernicos, <i>What They Say</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 13th place in the Semifinal, 14 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Hera Björk
Title	<i>Scared of Heights</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Ásdís María Viðarsdóttir, Ferras Alqaisi, Jaro Omar, Michael Burek
Artist Profile	Hera Björk is a familiar name to Eurovision fans, having represented Iceland in 2010 with her song <i>Je Ne Sais Quoi</i> , coming in 19th place. Since then, she has also won the prestigious Viña del Mar International Song Festival in Chile.
Song Description	<i>Scared of Heights</i> is an upbeat, danceable track about allowing yourself to be vulnerable in the face of opportunity.
Selection Process	<i>Söngvakeppnin 2024</i> was made up of two five-song semifinals, leading to a five-song final. From those songs, two proceeded to a superfinal, where a second round of televoting determined the winner.
Date Selected	2 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1986
Years Competed	1986-1997, 1999-2001, 2003-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	37
Best Position	2 nd (1999, 2009)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Diljá, <i>Power</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 11th place in the Semifinal, 44 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Bambie Thug
Title	<i>Doomsday Blue</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music: Bambie Thug, Cassyette, Sam Matlock, Tylr Rydr / Lyrics: Bambie Thug, Cassyette

Artist Profile	Blending a wide variety of avant-garde influences into a genre they dub "ouija-pop", County Cork native Bambie Thug is unafraid to push the envelope for the sake of their art.
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Song Description	Swinging wildly from blues to industrial and back again, and wrapped in imagery associated with witchcraft, <i>Doomsday Blue</i> is about the frustration of feeling like one's being overlooked, and taking back one's power.
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Selection Process	On a special episode of <i>The Late Late Show, Eurosong 2024</i> pitted six acts against each other. The winner was determined by a public televote, an international jury, and an Irish jury.
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Date Selected	26 January
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Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1965
Years Competed	1965-1982, 1984-2001, 2003 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	58
Best Position	1 st (1970, 1980, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996)
Host Venue	Dublin 1971, Dublin 1981, Dublin 1988, Millstreet 1993, Dublin 1994, Dublin 1995, Dublin 1997

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Wild Youth, <i>We Are One</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 12th place in the Semifinal, 10 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Eden Golan
Title	<i>Hurricane</i>
Language	English, Hebrew
Composers	Music: Avi Ohayon, Keren Peles, Stav Beger / Lyrics: Avi Ohayon, Keren Peles

Artist Profile	Born in Israel and raised in Russia, Eden has been performing since the age of nine. She was in the running to represent Russia at Junior Eurovision in 2015, and was a finalist in <i>The Voice Kids</i> .
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Song Description	Hurricane is a powerful and emotional ballad about overcoming adversity, using imagery that does obliquely reference current events in the region.
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Selection Process	Israel's entrant for Eurovision was determined through the show <i>HaKokhav HaBa</i> , with their song to be written for them and revealed at a later point.
Date Artist Selected	6 February
Date Song Revealed	10 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1973
Years Competed	1973-1979, 1981-1983, 1985-1993, 1995-1996, 1998-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	47
Best Position	1 st (1978, 1979, 1998, 2018)
Host Venue	Jerusalem 1979, Jerusalem 1999, Tel Aviv 2019

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Noa Kirel, <i>Unicorn</i>
Finishing Position	3rd place in the Grand Final, 362 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Angelina Mango
Title (Italian)	La noia
Title (English)	The boredom
Language	Italian
Composers	Music: Angelina Mango, Dario "Dardust" Faini, Francesca "Madame" Calearo / Lyrics: Angelina Mango, Francesca "Madame" Calearo

Artist Profile	Daughter of two singers, Angelina Mango started releasing music in her own right in 2020, and was a finalist in <i>Amici di Maria De Filippi</i> in 2022. She released her first major-label EP in 2023.
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Song Description	Blending pop with a touch of cumbia, <i>La noia</i> is a danceable, breezy track about embracing the moments of boredom amidst life's highs and lows.
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Selection Process	Angelina Mango, as the winner of the <i>Sanremo Music Festival</i> (the contest on which the Eurovision Song Contest is based) was given the first option to represent Italy at Eurovision. She accepted the offer.
Date Selected	10 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1956
Years Competed	1956-1980, 1983-1985, 1987-1993, 1997, 2011-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	50
Best Position	1 st (1964, 1990, 2021)
Host Venue	Naples 1965, Rome 1991, Torino 2022

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Marco Mengoni, <i>Due vite</i>
Finishing Position	4th place in the Grand Final, 350 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Dons
Title	<i>Hollow</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Artūrs Šingirejs, Liam Geddes, Kate Northrop
Artist Profile	One of Latvia's biggest hitmakers, Dons has released ten studio albums since his 2004 debut, and has twice been runner-up in Latvia's Eurovision selections (2010 and 2014).
Song Description	<i>Hollow</i> is an emotional and moody ballad about finding hope in life, despite feeling crushed by the constant pressure of insecurity placed on us by the world around us (or by our own selves).
Selection Process	Latvia's popular <i>Supernova</i> national final started with a fifteen-song Semifinal, which was winnowed down to a ten-song Final. The winner was selected by a public vote and a professional jury.
Date Selected	10 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2000
Years Competed	2000-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	25
Best Position	1 st (2002)
Host Venue	Riga 2003

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Sudden Lights, <i>Aijā</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 11th place in the Semifinal, 34 points

Lithuania

Semifinal 1, Song 3

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Silvester Belt
Title	Luktelk
Title (English)	Wait
Language	Lithuanian
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Džesika Šyvokaitė, Elena Jurgaitytė, Silvestras Beltė

Artist Profile	Silvester Belt has been performing since childhood (and even participated in Lithuania's 2010 preselection for Junior Eurovision), but his breakthrough came in 2017 after winning the reality show <i>Aš – superhitas</i> .
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Song Description	The driving, hypnotic beat of <i>Luktelk</i> compliments the song's message of breaking free of the menial tasks that keep us from finding true meaning and joy in our lives.
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Selection Process	National Final <i>Eurovizija.LT</i> consisted of five eight-song semifinals, with two songs from each progressing to the Grand Final. From those ten songs, following a jury and televote, three progressed to a Superfinal, with the winner being determined through a public vote.
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Date Selected	17 February
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Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1994
Years Competed	1994, 1999, 2001-2002, 2004-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	25
Best Position	6 th (2006)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Monika Linkytė, <i>Stay</i>
Finishing Position	11th place in the Grand Final, 127 points

Luxembourg

Semifinal 1, Song 15

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	TALI
Title	<i>Fighter</i>
Language	English, French
Composers	Music: Ana Zimmer, Dario "Dardust" Faini, Manon Romiti / Lyrics: Ana Zimmer, Manon Romiti, Silvio Lisbonne
Artist Profile	Born in Israel, growing up in Chile, Argentina, and Luxembourg, and now residing in New York City, TALI is truly a global citizen. She released her first EP in 2021, and since then has been performing in musical theatre.
Song Description	<i>Fighter</i> is a bilingual bop about finding strength in the face of adversity, suffering, or rejection.
Selection Process	Following a 31-year absence from Eurovision, Luxembourgish broadcaster RTL announced their return last May. An eight-song National Final was held, with the winner being decided by an international jury and a public televote. A three song superfinal using the same method determined the winner.
Date Selected	27 January

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1956
Years Competed	1956-1958, 1960-1993, 2024
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	38
Best Position	1 st (1961, 1965, 1972, 1973, 1983)
Host Venue	Luxembourg 1962, 1966, 1973, 1984

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	n/a
Finishing Position	Did not compete

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Sarah Bonnici
Title	Loop
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Kevin Lee, Leire Gotxi Angel, Michael Joe Cini, Sarah Bonnici, Sebastian Pritchard-James
Artist Profile	After having competed at the Maltese Junior Eurovision national finals in 2009 and 2010 (and performing as a backup dancer in 2010), Sarah Bonnici has taken part in numerous festivals in Malta as well as internationally.
Song Description	<i>Loop</i> is a cheeky dance-pop song about those first deliciously flirtatious moments in a relationship.
Selection Process	Four nine-song semifinals led to a twelve-song final, where the winner was chosen by a weighted combination of a seven-member jury panel and a public vote, weighted towards the jury.
Date Selected	3 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1971
Years Competed	1971-1972, 1974-1976, 1990-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	37
Best Position	2 nd (2002, 2005)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	The Busker, <i>Dance (Our Own Party)</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 15th place in the Semifinal, 3 points

Moldova

Semifinal 1, Song 11

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Natalia Barbu
Title	<i>In the Middle</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Khris Richards, Natalia Barbu

Artist Profile	Natalia Barbu previously represented Moldova at Eurovision in 2007, coming in 10th place with <i>Fight</i> . Since then, she's released music in the Moldovan and Romanian market.
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Song Description	Inspired by her children, <i>In the Middle</i> sees Natalia imploring her loved ones to follow their hearts as they move through life, always leading with love.
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Selection Process	Following a live audition round, ten songs took part in <i>Etapa națională 2024</i> . The winner was selected by a jury and public vote.
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Date Selected	17 February
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Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2005
Years Competed	2005-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	20
Best Position	3 rd (2017)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Pasha Parfeni, <i>Soarele și luna</i>
Finishing Position	18th place in the Grand Final, 96 points

The Netherlands

Semifinal 2, Song 16

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Joost Klein
Title	<i>Europapa</i>
Language	Dutch
Composers	Music: Dylan van Dael, Paul Elstak, Teun de Kruif, Thijmen Melissant / Lyrics: Joost Klein, Donny Ellerström, Tim Haars

Artist Profile	Blending hip-hop, gabber, electronic, and indie sounds, Joost Klein has been releasing music constantly since 2016, with his biggest breakthrough hit being <i>Friesenjung</i> , which also made a dent on the German-speaking charts.
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Song Description	The catchy, infectious <i>Europapa</i> not only honours the joy of being from Europe and being able to appreciate all it has to offer, but it's also a love letter to Joost's late father, who taught him that the world has no borders.
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Selection Process	The singer and song were selected internally by broadcaster AVROTROS.
Date Artist Announced	11 December 2023
Date Song Released	29 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1956
Years Competed	1956-1984, 1986-1990, 1992-1994, 1996-2001, 2003-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	65
Best Position	1 st (1957, 1959, 1969, 1975, 2019)
Host Venue	Hilversum 1958, Amsterdam 1970, The Hague 1976, The Hague 1980, Rotterdam 2020, 2021

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Mia Nicolai and Dion Cooper, <i>Burning Daylight</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 13th place in the Semifinal, 7 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Gåte
Title (Norwegian)	Ulveham
Title (English)	Wolf pelt
Language	Norwegian
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Gunnhild Sundli, Magnus Børmark, Jon Even Schärer, Marit Jensen Lillebuen, Ronny Graff Janssen, Sveinung Ekloo Sundli

Artist Profile	Originally formed in 1999, progressive-folk-rock band Gåte (meaning "riddle") have been wildly popular since their debut, even after a thirteen-year pause in releasing music.
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Song Description	Based on a Norwegian folktale, the hard-hitting <i>Ulveham</i> tells the story of a maiden who was transformed into a series of inanimate objects, and ultimately a wolf, by her jealous stepmother. It also uses the technique of "kulning", which is often used to call livestock home from grazing pastures.
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Selection Process	Norway's <i>Melodi Grand Prix 2024</i> pit eighteen songs against each other in three semifinals, leading to a nine-song Final. The winner was selected through an international jury and public televote.
Date Selected	3 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1960
Years Competed	1960-1969, 1971-2001, 2003-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	63
Best Position	1 st (1985, 1995, 2009)
Host Venue	Bergen 1986, Oslo 1996, Bærum 2010

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Alessandra, <i>Queen of Kings</i>
Finishing Position	5th place in the Grand Final, 268 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	LUNA
Title	<i>The Tower</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Aleksandra Katarzyna Wielgomas, Paul Dixon, Max Cooke

Artist Profile	After starting her musical career in children's choirs, this year's Polish representative started releasing music as LUNA in 2020, with her first studio album following in 2022.
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Song Description	A light and airy pop song with a danceable beat, <i>The Tower</i> carries the message of breaking down the barriers that keep a person from fulfilling their potential, and building new destinies for themselves.
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Selection Process	Polish broadcaster TVP opted for an internal selection, with over 212 submissions received.
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Date Artist Announced and Song Released	19 February
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Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1994
Years Competed	1994-1999, 2001, 2003-2011, 2014-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	27
Best Position	2 nd (1994)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Blanka, <i>Solo</i>
Finishing Position	19th place in the Grand Final, 93 points

Portugal

Semifinal 1, Song 14

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	iolanda
Title (Portuguese)	Grito
Title (English)	Scream
Language	Portuguese
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Alberto Hernández, Iolanda Costa

Artist Profile	A songwriter since childhood, and educated at the University of Sussex in the UK, iolanda (written in all lowercase!) has taken part in a number of Portuguese musical talent shows, and co-wrote an entry in 2022's Festival da Canção. She released her first EP last year.
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Song Description	<i>Grito</i> is a smouldering, emotional song with traditional Portuguese influences that culminates in a climactic belt (the eponymous "scream"), where iolanda unleashes her emotional burden.
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Selection Process	Portugal celebrated the 60th anniversary of its <i>Festival da Canção</i> selection program this year. Two ten-song semifinals led to a twelve-song Final, with the winner being selected by a public televote as well as a series of domestic regional jury votes.
Date Selected	9 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1964
Years Competed	1964-1969, 1971-1999, 2001, 2003-2012, 2014-2015, 2016-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	54
Best Position	1 st (2017)
Host Venue	Lisbon 2018

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Mimicat, <i>Ai coração</i>
Finishing Position	23rd place in the Grand Final, 59 points

San Marino

Semifinal 2, Song 10

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	MEGARA
Title	11:11
Language	Spanish, Italian
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Roberto la Lueta Ruiz, Sara Jiménez Moral
Artist Profile	Spanish rock band MEGARA were formed in 2015, and are best known to Eurofans for their 2023 entry into Benidorm Fest, where their song <i>Arcadia</i> came in 4th place.
Song Description	Defiant and fiery, <i>11:11</i> is a big "up yours" to all of the haters who stand in the way of MEGARA's success. If you don't like them, they'll find someone else who does!
Selection Process	Despite being the smallest nation at Eurovision, <i>Una voce per San Marino 2024</i> had one of the largest national final processes of the year, with over 125 artists taking part in four international semifinals, a second chance round, a Sammarinese semifinal, and an experimental AI-based route. Seventeen songs participated in the Final, with the winner selected by a jury.
Date Selected	24 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2008
Years Competed	2008, 2011-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	15
Best Position	19 th (2019)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Piqued Jacks, <i>Like an Animal</i>
Finishing Position	DNQ, 16th place in the Semifinal, 0 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	TEYA DORA
Title	RAMONDA
Language	Serbian
Composers	Music: Teodora Pavlovska, Luka Jovanović / Lyrics: Teodora Pavlovska, Andrijano Kadović
Artist Profile	After studying at Berklee College of Music in the US, TEYA DORA's big breakthrough onto the Serbian scene came with the release of her hit single <i>Džanum</i> in 2023.
Song Description	TEYA uses the imagery of the ramonda flower native to Serbia as the backbone of her song. It's known to survive in harsh conditions, and is a symbol of resilience and rebirth. In Serbia, it has a similar connotation as the poppy does in many other nations.
Selection Process	Serbia's national final <i>Pesma za Evroviziju</i> included two 14-song semifinals, leading to a 16-song final. The winner was decided through a domestic jury and public vote.
Date Selected	2 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2007
Years Competed	2007-2013, 2015-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	17
Best Position	1 st (2007)
Host Venue	Belgrade 2008

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Luke Black, <i>Samo mi se spava</i>
Finishing Position	24th place in the Grand Final, 30 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Raiven
Title	Veronika
Language	Slovenian
Composers	Music: Bojan Cvjetičanin, Danilo Kapel, Martin Bezjak, Peter Khoo, Raiven / Lyrics: Bojan Cvjetičanin, Klavdija Kopina, Raiven
Artist Profile	Trained in opera, pop, jazz, and harp, Raiven is best known to Eurovision fans as the runner-up in 2016 and 2019's Slovenian national final, and the third-place act in 2017. She also has extensive theatrical experience in her home nation.
Song Description	<i>Veronika</i> was inspired by the story of Veronika of Desenice, a 15th-century countess who was unfairly accused of witchcraft and ultimately murdered for falling in love with a man above her status. The song, appropriately, is dark and mystical, taking advantage of Raiven's opera training.
Selection Process	Slovenia chose not to air a National Final this year, opting for a fully internal selection.
Date Artist Announced	12 December 2023
Date Song Selected	20 January

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1993
Years Competed	1993, 1995-1999, 2001-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	30
Best Position	7 th (1995, 2001)
Host Venue	-

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Joker Out, <i>Carpe Diem</i>
Finishing Position	21st place in the Grand Final, 78 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Nebulosa
Title (Spanish)	ZORRA
Title (English)	Vixen
Language	Spanish
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Mark Dasousa, Maria 'Mery' Bas

Artist Profile	Real-life couple Mery Bas and Mark Dasousa have been married for over twenty years, but only started recording music as Nebulosa in 2018. They took part in San Marino's selection in 2023, but didn't pass beyond the audition phase.
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Song Description	Zorra literally means "vixen" in Spanish, but often has the connotation of "bitch". This song reclaims the term, with lead singer Mery proudly displaying it as a badge of honour while embracing her independence and empowerment.
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Selection Process	This year's edition of <i>Benidorm Fest</i> had sixteen songs compete in two semifinals, leading to an eight-song final. The winner was selected through a domestic and international jury, a demoscopic jury, and a public televote.
Date Selected	3 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1961
Years Competed	1961 - present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	64
Best Position	1 st (1968, 1969)
Host Venue	Madrid 1969

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Blanca Paloma, <i>Eaea</i>
Finishing Position	17th place in the Grand Final, 100 points

Sweden

Defending Champion, Automatic Qualifier, Song 1 in the Grand Final

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Marcus & Martinus
Title	<i>Unforgettable</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Jimmy "Joker" Thörnfeldt, Joy Deb, Linnea Deb, Marcus Gunnarsen, Martinus Gunnarsen

Artist Profile	Twin brothers Marcus & Martinus Gunnarsen actually hail from Norway, but have made a name for themselves in both their home country as well as in Sweden. They won Melodi Grand Prix Junior in 2012, <i>Masked Singer Sverige</i> in 2022, and were runners-up to Loreen at last year's Melodifestivalen.
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Song Description	This high-energy, polished pop song will be an exceptional show opener for this year's Grand Final!
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Selection Process	<i>Melodifestivalen 2024</i> brought together 30 entrants, who were winnowed down to twelve finalists after five semifinals and a final qualification round. The winner was chosen by a public vote as well as the rankings of an international jury.
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Date Selected	9 March
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Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1958
Years Competed	1958-1963, 1965-1969, 1971-1975, 1977 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2023)	64
Best Position	1 st (1974, 1984, 1991, 1999, 2012, 2015, 2023)
Host Venue	Stockholm 1975, Gothenburg 1985, Malmö 1992, Stockholm 2000, Malmö 2013, Stockholm 2016, Malmö 2024

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Loreen, <i>Tattoo</i>
Finishing Position	1st place in the Grand Final, 583 points

Switzerland

Semifinal 2, Song 4

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Nemo
Title	<i>The Code</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Benjamin Alasu, Lasse Midtsian Nymann, Linda Dale, Nemo Mettler
Artist Profile	Singer, rapper, and multi-instrumentalist Nemo released their first EP, <i>Clownfisch</i> , in 2015, and has been a hitmaker on the Swiss charts ever since. They took part in <i>The Masked Singer Switzerland</i> in 2021, as well.
Song Description	Blending pop, rap, opera, and seemingly a dozen other styles, <i>The Code</i> is all about breaking down paradigms and binaries in order to discover who you really are.
Selection Process	Swiss broadcaster SRG SSR opted for an internal selection for this year's entrant and song.
Date Artist Announced and Song Released	29 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1956
Years Competed	1956-1994, 1996-1998, 2000, 2002, 2004-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	65
Best Position	1 st (1956, 1988)
Host Venue	Lugano 1956, Lausanne 1989

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Remo Forrer, <i>Watergun</i>
Finishing Position	20th place in the Grand Final, 92 points

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	alyona alyona & Jerry Heil
Title	Teresa & Maria
Language	Ukrainian, English
Composers	Music: Alona Savranenko, Ivan Klymenko, Yana Shemaieva / Lyrics: Alona Savranenko, Anton Chilibi, Ivan Klymenko, Yana Shemaieva

Artist Profile	alyona alyona has been one of the biggest names in Ukrainian hip-hop since her debut in 2018, and Jerry Heil started her career as a YouTuber, but then transitioned from releasing covers to creating her own music, including two previous Ukrainian National Final entries. The pair collaborated on an album, <i>Dai Boh</i> , in 2022.
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Song Description	Using the images of the song's eponymous saints, <i>Teresa & Maria</i> spreads the message that all those who are considered holy started their journeys as normal human beings, and that we all have the potential for kindness and love within us.
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Selection Process	<i>Vidbir 2024</i> brought together ten entries selected by Ukrainian broadcaster Suspline, plus one additional song chosen through an online wildcard process. The winner was selected through a jury vote as well as a public app vote.
Date Selected	4 February

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	2003
Years Competed	2003-2014, 2016 - 2018, 2020-present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	20
Best Position	1 st (2004, 2016, 2022)
Host Venue	Kyiv 2005, Kyiv 2017

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Tvorchi, <i>Heart of Steel</i>
Finishing Position	6th place in the Grand Final, 243 points

United Kingdom

Big 5, Automatic Finalist

Eurovision Song Contest 2024

Artist	Olly Alexander
Title	<i>Dizzy</i>
Language	English
Composers	Music & Lyrics: Danny L Harle, Olly Alexander

Artist Profile	A huge name in his home country in both music and acting, Olly Alexander started his career as the lead singer of the band Years and Years, now a solo project. His role as Ritchie Tozer on the drama series <i>It's a Sin</i> led to Best Actor nominations from both the Critics' Choice Television Awards and the British Academy Television Awards.
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Song Description	His first solo release under his own name, the 80s synth-pop inspired <i>Dizzy</i> is all about the intense, disorienting joy of falling in love.
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Selection Process	The BBC chose the UK's song and performer internally.
Date Artist Announced	16 December 2023
Date Song Selected	1 March

Eurovision Song Contest History

Debut	1957
Years Competed	1957, 1959 – present
No. of ESC (including 2020 & 2024)	67
Best Position	1 st (1967, 1969, 1976, 1981, 1997)
Host Venue	London 1960, London 1963, London 1968, Edinburgh, 1972, Brighton 1974, London 1977, Harrogate 1982, Birmingham 1998, Liverpool 2023

Eurovision Song Contest 2023

Artist/Song	Mae Muller, <i>I Wrote a Song</i>
Finishing Position	25th place in the Grand Final, 24 points

Eurovision 2024 Facts & Figures:

Who'll be performing:

37 countries in total, the same as 2023 following the withdrawal of Romania and the return of Luxembourg.

Solo Female (17): Albania, Austria, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia

Solo Male (7): Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Solo Non-Binary (3): Ireland, Switzerland, United Kingdom*

* - Singer Olly Alexander has stated that he considers himself nonbinary, but uses he/him pronouns.

Duos (7): Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Finland, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine

Groups and Collaborations (3): Estonia, Norway, San Marino

How they were chosen:

National Final (22): Albania, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine

Partial National Final (1): Israel

(Eden Golan won the 2024 series of HaKokhav HaBa, and her song was written for her after the fact.)

Internal Selection (14): Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Georgia, Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom

What language will the song be performed in?

English (19): Albania, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Malta, Moldova, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

No English (12): Armenia, Estonia, France, Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain

Bilingual/Multilingual (5): Australia, Azerbaijan, Greece, Luxembourg, Ukraine

How many have had previous involvement with Eurovision?

- Austria
 - While having never performed as part of a judged performance, Kaleen has served as a stand-in performer for the 2018 contest, as well as a choreographer and dancer for that year's interval acts. She also has worked as a creative director at Junior Eurovision and the overall stage director for the entire 2022 event, and was a part of the creative teams for the Austrian, Armenian, German, and Georgian delegations in Liverpool last year.
- Iceland
 - Hera Björk previously represented Iceland at Eurovision 2010 in Oslo, coming in 19th place in the Grand Final with *Je ne sais quoi*.
- Moldova
 - Natalia Barbu previously represented Moldova at Eurovision 2007 in Helsinki with *Fight*, which ended up in 10th place in the Grand Final.

How many have had previous involvement with Junior Eurovision?

- Lithuania
 - Silvester Belt (under his given name, Silvestras Beltė), made it to the Final of the Lithuanian national selection for Junior Eurovision in 2010, coming in eighth place with *Pi-pa-po*.
- Israel:
 - A resident of Russia at the time, Eden Golan came in fifth place in that country's Junior Eurovision national selection with *Schastye*.
- Malta:
 - Sarah Bonnici took part in the Maltese national selection for JESC twice: in 2009 with *The Mambo Song*, coming in third place, and in 2010 with *Kitty Kitty Cat*, coming in seventh. She was then added to the delegation for Malta, serving as a backing dancer for Nicole Azzopardi's *Knock Knock!...Boom Boom!*

Quick Reference



Albania
BESA - TITAN



Armenia
LADANIVA - Jako



Australia
Electric Fields -
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Blood)



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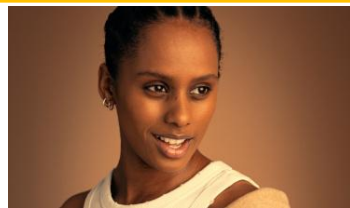
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Scared of Heights



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Hurricane



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Luxembourg
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Sarah Bonnici - *Loop*



Moldova
Natalia Barbu - *In the Middle*



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Joost Klein - *Europapa*



Norway
Gåte - *Ulveham*



Poland
LUNA - *The Tower*



Portugal
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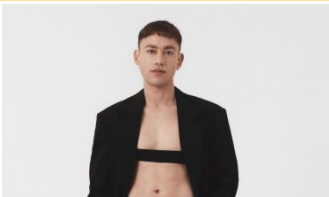
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For the music nerds!

Country	Artist	Song	Key	Bpm
Albania	BESA	TITAN	GMaj	82
Armenia	LADANIVA	Jako	DMaj	100
Australia	Electric Fields	One Milkali (One Blood)	Cmin	110
Austria	Kaleen	We Will Rave	G#Maj	140
Azerbaijan	FAHREE feat. İlkin Dovlatov	Özünlə apar	Gmin	96
Belgium	Mustii	Before the Party's Over	Dmin	93
Croatia	Baby Lasagna	Rim Tim Tagi Dim	AMaj	128
Cyprus	Silia Kapsis	Liar	A#min	100
Czechia	Aiko	Pedestal	F#min	150
Denmark	SABA	SAND	Emin	114
Estonia	5Miiinust x Puuluup	(nendest) narkootikumidest ei tea me (küll) midagi	DMaj	145
Finland	Windows95Man	No Rules!	Bmin	160
France	Slimane	Mon amour	Bmin	142
Georgia	Nutsa Buzaladze	Firefighter	Emin	115
Germany	ISAAK	Always on the Run	A#min	110
Greece	Marina Satti	ZARI	CMaj	102
Iceland	Hera Björk	Scared of Heights	Amin	128
Ireland	Bambie Thug	Doomsday Blue	A#min	130
Israel	Eden Golan	Hurricane	Emin	87
Italy	Angelina Mango	La Noia	Dmin	112
Latvia	Dons	Hollow	C#min	148
Lithuania	Silvester Belt	Luktelk	Bmin	140
Luxembourg	TALI	Fighter	F#min	94
Malta	Sarah Bonnici	Loop	G#min	110
Moldova	Natalia Barbu	In the Middle	G#min	114
Netherlands	Joost Klein	Europapa	F#min	160
Norway	Gåte	Ulveham	Bmin	130
Poland	LUNA	The Tower	FMaj	156
Portugal	iolanda	Grito	D#min	152
San Marino	MEGARA	11:11	GMaj	136
Serbia	TEYA DORA	RAMONDA	Amin	85
Slovenia	Raiven	Veronika	Fmin	135
Spain	Nebulossa	ZORRA	Amin	130
Sweden	Marcus & Martinus	Unforgettable	C#min	117
Switzerland	Nemo	The Code	Fmin	160
Ukraine	alyona alyona & Jerry Heil	Teresa & Maria	Gmin	114
United Kingdom	Olly Alexander	Dizzy	Cmin	126

(Information sourced from [Musicstax.com](https://www.musicstax.com) and [SongBPM.com](https://www.songbpm.com))

First Semifinal Running Order

#	Country	Artist	Song
1	Cyprus	Silia Kapsis	<i>Liar</i>
2	Serbia	TEYA DORA	<i>RAMONFA</i>
3	Lithuania	Silvester Belt	<i>Luktelk</i>
4	Ireland	Bambie Thug	<i>Doomsday Blue</i>
	United Kingdom	Olly Alexander	<i>Dizzy</i>
5	Ukraine	alyona alyona & Jerry Heil	<i>Teresa & Maria</i>
6	Poland	LUNA	<i>The Tower</i>
7	Croatia	Baby Lasagna	<i>Rim Tim Tagi Dim</i>
8	Iceland	Hera Björk	<i>Scared of Heights</i>
	Germany	ISAAK	<i>Always on the Run</i>
9	Slovenia	Raiven	<i>Veronika</i>
10	Finland	Windows95Man	<i>No Rules!</i>
11	Moldova	Natalia Barbu	<i>In the Middle</i>
	Sweden	Marcus & Martinus	<i>Unforgettable</i>
12	Azerbaijan	FAHREE feat. Ilkin Dovlatov	<i>Özünə apar</i>
13	Australia	Electric Fields	<i>One Milkali (One Blood)</i>
14	Portugal	iolanda	<i>Grito</i>
15	Luxembourg	TALI	<i>Fighter</i>

Second Semifinal Running Order

#	Country	Artist	Song
1	Malta	Sarah Bonnici	<i>Loop</i>
2	Albania	BESA	<i>TITAN</i>
3	Greece	Marina Satti	<i>ZARI</i>
4	Switzerland	Nemo	<i>The Code</i>
5	Czechia	Aiko	<i>Pedestal</i>
	France	Slimane	<i>Mon amour</i>
6	Austria	Kaleen	<i>We Will Rave</i>
7	Denmark	SABA	<i>SAND</i>
8	Armenia	LADANIVA	<i>Jako</i>
9	Latvia	Dons	<i>Hollow</i>
	Spain	Nebulossa	<i>ZORRA</i>
10	San Marino	MEGARA	<i>11:11</i>
11	Georgia	Nutsa Buzaladze	<i>Firefighter</i>
12	Belgium	Mustii	<i>Before the Party's Over</i>
13	Estonia	5MIINUST x Puuluup	<i>(nendest) narkootikumidest ei tea me (küll) midagi</i>
	Italy	Angelina Mango	<i>La Noia</i>
14	Israel	Eden Golan	<i>Hurricane</i>
15	Norway	Gåte	<i>Ulveham</i>
16	Netherlands	Joost Klein	<i>Europapa</i>

Automatic Qualifiers

#	Country	Artist	Song
1	Sweden	Marcus & Martinus	<i>Unforgettable</i>
tbd	France	Slimane	<i>Mon amour</i>
tbd	Germany	ISAAK	<i>Always on the Run</i>
tbd	Italy	Angelina Mango	<i>La noia</i>
tbd	Spain	Nebulossa	<i>ZORRA</i>
tbd	United Kingdom	Olly Alexander	<i>Dizzy</i>